

REMARKS

A Notice of Allowance was sent February April 6, 2005, including an Examiner's Amendment for claims 9 and 10. In the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated July 7, 2005, Applicant was requested to fill in the missing serial number of the identified co-pending application in the paragraph on page 10 of the specification. This Amendment under §1.312 addresses this missing serial number by deleting reference to the co-pending Application, since such reference is not deemed necessary to understand or apply the present invention. That is, Applicant submits that clustering is sufficiently well known in the art so that no additional description contained in this external co-pending Application is necessary.

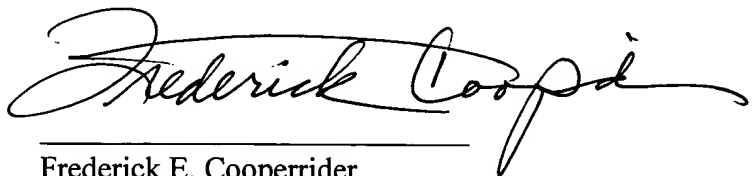
Should the Examiner find the application to be other than in condition for continuing processing for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the local telephone number listed below to discuss any other changes deemed necessary in a telephonic or personal interview.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees or to credit any overpayment in fees to Assignee's Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

Respectfully Submitted,

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